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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Akihiko SAKASHITA et al. :
 Serial No. 10/553,234 : Patent Art Unit: 3744
 Filed: October 14, 2005 : Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ceric
 For: AIR CONDITIONER : **Confirmation No. 1286**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
<u>REMAINING</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO.</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDIT.</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDIT.</u>
<u>AFTER</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>x 25 =</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>x 50 =</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PAID FOR</u>				<u>x 210 =</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>- 20</u>	<u>= 0</u>			<u>+ 370 =</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>INDEP</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>= 1</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>						

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 1, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3-10 are now pending, with claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.